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In re Application of:

MASAYUKI SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/699,933

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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Examiner: Della J. Rutledge

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Group Art Unit: 2851

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Allowed: June 17, 2004

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Confirmation No.: 3891

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Mail Stop 313(c)
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

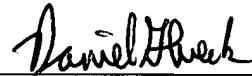
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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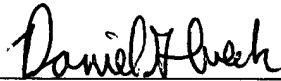
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: